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SUBJECT: RELEASE OF DETAINEES

1. [REDACTED] - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. THE ARGENTINE FOREIGN OFFICE CALLED THE EMBASSY
OFFICER IN JULY 2 TO NOTIFY US THAT FOUR PEN CASES OF
CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST HAD BEEN GRANTED SUPERVISED
LIBERTY. THE CASES AND THE CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN
THEM ARE:

APONTE, DUILIO BLAS (CONG. FOLEY)

HABER, RUBEN FERNANDO (SENS. CRANSTON, JAVITS, PERCY,
STEVENSON III, ZORINSKY,
CONGS. BEILENSEN, BRODHEAD, DORNAN,
GILMAN, GRISHAM, LEACH, ROYBAL,
WAXMAN)

KLOGOWSKI (AKA KLOGOWSKI),
LEON EDUARDO (CONG. BEILENSEN, SEN. HAYAKAWA)

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REY, RAFAEL (SENS. CRANSTON, GOLDWATER, HAYAKAWA,
PERCY, JAVITS, CONGS. DRINAN, PORTER,

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3. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO STATED THAT NONE OF THE FOUR HAD YET BEEN FREED, AN ACTION THAT MUST AWAIT THE FIXING OF THEIR RESIDENCE DURING THE PERIOD OF THEIR PAROLE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE ALSO STATED THAT THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS WHICH SHOULD NOT BE LONG DELAYED.

4. COMMENT: IN FACT, WE BELIEVE THAT ONE OF THE FOUR MAY ALREADY BE FREE -- LEON EDUARDO GLOGOWSKY. A DECREE ANNOUNCING HIS PAROLE AND FIXING HIS PLACE OF RESIDENCE IN MENDOZA WAS PUBLISHED JUNE 25.

5. FOR THE MOMENT, WE RECOMMEND AGAINST FORMALLY INFORMING THE RESPECTIVE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ABOUT THE PAROLE GRANTED TO HABER, REY AND APONTE. THE FOREIGN OFFICE EXPECTED THE RELEVANT DECREES TO BE ISSUED FAIRLY SHORTLY AND AS SOON AS IT IS OFFICIAL AND FINAL, WE WILL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT AS WELL AS THE MEMBERS OF CONGRESS IN WRITING. HOWEVER, IF USEFUL IN CURRENT DISCUSSIONS ON THE HILL, THE DEPARTMENT CAN MAKE REFERENCE TO THESE CASES, MAKING CLEAR THAT THE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL PENDING.

6. OUR FOREIGN OFFICE SOURCE STATED THAT THESE FOUR WERE FREED AS A RESULT OF AN ARMY REVIEW. REFINING WHAT HE HAD TOLD US BEFORE, HE SAID THAT THE INTERMINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON PEN PRISONERS MEETS MONTHLY TO MAKE DECISIONS, NOT SEMI-ANNUALLY AS HE

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HAD PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE ARMY DECIDES PARDONS AND AMNESTIES FOR PRISONERS ON A SEMI-ANNUAL BASIS IN DECEMBER AND JUNE. WHILE THE ARMY'S DECISION MUST BE APPROVED BY THE JUNTA, THIS LAST STEP IS IN ESSENCE A RUBBER STAMP.

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